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## BOB'S LAST SAD RIGHT

It Put Connie Riordan to Sleep for Ever.

### "LANKY" IS HEARTBROKEN

While Sparring in a Friendly Bout Pugilist Fitzsimmons Killed His Partner By a Swift Blow On His Chin.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Riordan, the pugilist who was knocked unconscious by Bob Fitzsimmons in a sparring exhibition, died at the Candeo house at 3:30 o'clock this morning. Riordan, when informed of Riordan's death, burst into sobs. Fitzsimmons is locked up awaiting the action of the coroner's jury.

The death of Riordan, five hours after receiving the blow from Bob Fitzsimmons in a sparring exhibition, is the second sparring fatality in this city. "Yank" Sullivan took the news of his sparring partner's death to Fitzsimmons.

"My God, you don't mean to tell me that Connie is dead!" said the pugilist. "I cannot believe it. I did not hit him hard enough to injure a child." Fitzsimmons did not sleep at all last night and refused to eat this morning.

To a reporter Fitzsimmons said: "Do you suppose that I would strike my sparring partner with any force? I know he had been drinking hard, but did not know that he was in such a condition. Invariably, when I sparred with him, he turned blue around the mouth, and it was a sign for me to let up. Last night I noticed after the first exchange of blows that he was not right. The blow that caused the trouble was as light as I could make it—merely slapping him with the back of my hand. He fell down, then rose and staggered around. I put my arm around him to assist him off the stage. When he fell headlong I thought he was fainting, and was thoroughly disgusted because every one in the house hissed me. I have known this man eight years, and he has always been a hard drinker. I presume he had some heart difficulty. I am fearful of my position."

Fitzsimmons was arraigned in the police court on a charge of manslaughter in the first degree. He waived examination and was taken before County Judge Northrup, who fixed his bail at \$10,000, which was furnished. The death certificate gives the cause of Riordan's death as "hemorrhage within the cranial cavity, causing a compression of the brain."

Riordan was found in perfect health. Dr. D. M. Tollman, who conducted the autopsy, says Riordan must have been struck a terrible blow on the chin, which communicated direct with the base of the brain. The depression on the right side of the brain was very deep and remained for half an hour after the clot was removed.

Con Riordan, who died to-day in consequence, it is alleged, of a blow struck by Bob Fitzsimmons in an exhibition boxing match last night, was born at Melbourne, Australia, and was 31 years old. When 20 years of age he made his first appearance as a boxer, and soon after fought a six-round draw with Martin Costello in San Francisco, the police stopping the contest in the sixth round. His next bout was with Max Fournier, a Swede, whom he beat in 18 rounds. He then returned to Australia and met Billy Cole at Melbourne, defeating him in eight seconds, the shortest fight on record. He next defeated George Bloomfield in three rounds; George Langdon in three rounds; young Wilson in two rounds; H. Gowan in five rounds and Tom Frake twice in four rounds respectively. Joe McAuliffe endeavored to stop Riordan at San Francisco on Aug. 1, 1888, and the contest ended in a four round draw. At the Golden Gate Athletic club he met Australian Bill Smith and was defeated in eight rounds. He went to England with Peter Jackson as his sparring partner, but soon returned to this country. Later he was matched by the Ormonde club of London to meet Jack Slavin, and in June, 1892, he was beaten by him in 19 rounds. Since then he has not engaged in any pugilistic contests.

ONLY AN ACCIDENT. CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Charles E. Davies, who had Con Riordan under his management for nearly a year, sparring with Jackson, says: "Riordan, while a clever boxer, was a very heavy drinker. While with Jackson he would often not show up for the entertainment until time to go on and he would usually be full. He was one of the kind of drinkers whom liquor made dull and heavy, and to whom any over exertion would be liable to prove dangerous if not fatal. I think it purely an accident, as Fitzsimmons is not a vicious boxer. It can only be classed as an accident which, if happening to a person of any other profession, would have little or no attention paid to it."

At 3:35 p. m. Fitzsimmons was released on \$10,000 bail. Yank Sullivan and Charles Gang signed the bond. Manager Giori says Riordan will be buried in this city tomorrow as he has no relatives in this country who might wish the remains. Fitzsimmons' Vaudeville company gave a matinee at Jacobs' Opera house. On Monday the company will go to Boston for a week's engagement.

Captain Giori said: "Riordan had been drinking heavily for months. I advised him several days ago to stop drinking and go to work and train. He promised he would, and had started out and walked about 10 miles, causing a swelling of his feet. He was accustomed to fortify himself with whiskey before each performance, and last night he probably took an extra large amount. I am convinced had we known more of his condition he would never have gone on the stage."

Captain Giori has engaged Corporation Counsel Charles Ide of this city as counsel for Fitzsimmons.

### OUR JIM'S IDEAS.

He Says a Little Tap on the Jaw Did the Trick

DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 17.—James J. Corbett, when asked for his opinion on the death of Riordan, Fitzsimmons' partner, said: "I knew Riordan in San Francisco and I know he was weak with disease. He

was in no condition to go into such an exhibition. If he had run 100 yards it might have killed him. He had been drinking, and when he got a little tap on the jaw he was knocked senseless and never came to. But if he had been sober it would have made no difference."

"The only thing I would blame Fitzsimmons for would be for taking such a man to box with. A man like Fitzsimmons does not think how much better a man he is than his partner, and he goes to giving it to his partner too hard; but that did not have anything to do with this accident. I know it was because Riordan was not fit to do that kind of work. I have known of other cases like this. A man gets a little tap on the jaw and it knocks him senseless. He never comes out of it because he has not life enough to get over anything. If this accident to Fitzsimmons delays our match I will wait for him as long as necessary and give him a fight. Or if anyone else wants to step in in the meantime I am ready to meet him, then Fitzsimmons afterwards."

### FIGURES THAT DO LIE.

Kansas City is Having a Hard Time of It Here Enough.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17.—Continuing its exposure of election frauds, the Star to-day published for the first time the set of figures on the returns in Precinct 25 of Ward 4 and Precinct 27 of Ward 6. These are two of the precincts in which it is claimed the election returns were changed between election night and the second day following. The Star claims the published figures plainly indicate forgery, and it points out the apparent fact that the figures 4 and 1, which, it is claimed, were raised in the 25th precinct returns, were not written by the same hand that wrote the complete returns from that precinct.

The recapitulation sheets, the paper affirms, were also altered to correspond, and show plainly having been tampered with. The paper submits evidence to show the returns could not have been juggled until after they reached the office of the recorder of voters. It declares the work must have been done between Saturday afternoon, the 10th, and the Monday morning following.

Summing up, the Star narrows the responsibility down thus: "Who put the returns and recapitulation sheet away that night? Was it Recorder Owsley, Deputy Thistlewaite or Deputy Briscoe? Owsley declares emphatically he did not put them away. Then it was either Thistlewaite or Briscoe. Between the two there is a hairy idea that one or the other did it, certainly they know they were locked up out of reach of anyone."

### THOSE AWFUL BUTCHERIES.

England Wants the Armenian Troubles Looked Into.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Westminster Gazette, this afternoon, commenting on the story of the Armenian massacre last evening, says: "Nothing but an Arab raid can compare with the brutality in Armenia; in Africa the victims are at least given a chance of slavery. The ports have carried out none of its promises, and it is time it was giving sternly to book. If it persists in giving free hand to its governors in Asia Minor and confine itself to sending out transparently false official contradictions, it must take the consequences, and the sooner it is told this the better."

### HE IS A YANKEE.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—In view of the fact that it was J. A. Macpherson, an American, who first brought the attention of the civilized world to the Bulgarian atrocities, it is interesting to note that the letter relative to the massacre of thousands of Christian men and women made public by Hagopian, chairman of the Armenian Patriotic association, and cabled to the United States, was written by an American citizen. His name would be divulged were it not that publication of it would place his life in jeopardy.

### Woe's Chase Robbers With Troops.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—A delegation of railroad men, including Colgate Hoyt, government director of the Union Pacific road and Messrs. Siern and Rouse, called on Secretary Lamont to-day concerning the sending of troops to suppress lawlessness in the Indian territory. They also saw the attorney general, who informed them that he did not feel justified in calling on the secretary of war for troops. The postmaster general had not informed him of any serious interference with the mails and for the present he declined to interfere beyond urging the United States marshal to do everything in his power to bring the robbers to justice.

### Zip!

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 17.—To-day at the new asphalt track at Fountain Ferry park John S. Johnson broke the five, four, three and two mile, standing start, wheel record and the two mile flying start record. He made the five mile in 10:22 3/4, four mile in 8:15 3/4, three mile in 6:29 and two mile in 4:05. He made the flying start two miles in 4:02 1/4. The flying and standing two mile records were formerly held by Harry C. Tyler; all the other records broken were Johnson's own. The previous world's record were: Two miles, 4:04; three miles, 6:26 3/4; four miles, 8:38 3/4; five miles, 10:45 3/4.

### Kissed and Made Up Again.

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—A conference was held to-day by Receiver McNeil of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company and the receivers of the Union Pacific. It was given out that the agreement to govern the distribution of passenger business was reached, though on what basis is not stated. This disposes of all the differences between the Union Pacific and the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, and it will have the effect of restoring the naturally close relations between the two roads.

### Billings Wants a Brewery.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

BILLINGS, Nov. 17.—A brewery on an extensive scale is one of the first of the new enterprises likely to materialize in Billings. The superior excellence of the barley grown here and the railway facilities make this a favorable point for such an enterprise. Hop culture has only been experimented with so far, but with gratifying results, as hops grow wild here. Such an establishment would give a good market to our farmers.

## KING WAS TURNED DOWN

The Crew of His Ship Told Him to Go To.

### THEY RAN THE WHOLE SHOW

The Latest News From Honolulu Makes Interesting Reading—Japan is Standing on Her Sunburned Dignity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The steamer Australia, which arrived to-day from Honolulu, brings news of diplomatic correspondence indicating somewhat strained relations between the governments of Hawaii and Japan. It is reported that Fuji, the Japanese consul general at Honolulu, sent a communication to Foreign Minister Hatoh complaining of a statement reported to have been made by Thurston, Hawaiian minister to the United States, in an interview published in an American newspaper.

Thurston is charged with having said it was the intention of his government to root out the Japanese and Chinese in Hawaii. The Japanese consul general demanded to know whether the Hawaiian government endorsed the words of Minister Thurston.

In his reply Foreign Minister Hatoh politely declined to recognize the authenticity of the reported newspaper interview, and stated he did not believe Minister Thurston had made the assertion attributed to him.

The Hawaiian government is said to be much worried over the large number of newly Americans who are flocking to Honolulu in search of remunerative employment which is not to be had and who threaten to become a public charge. Over 200 of this class are reported to have arrived during one week.

During a recent trip of the steamship Naushan, conveying 900 Japanese from their native country to Honolulu, the crew mutinied and for eight days the vessel was worked by the officers only.

A quartermaster started the row. He was not steering properly and Captain King called his attention to the bad service. The man ordered Commander King away from the wheel. The captain was thunderstruck at the audacity of the petty officer and reprimanded him sharply. At this the quartermaster struck Captain King. The crew soon attacked the attention of all on board and there was a wild rush in that direction. Several officers turned their attention to the 900 passengers, doing all possible to prevent a panic.

The crew to a man came to the aid of the quartermaster. Two or three had hatchets, others had knives, and the remainder bars and clubs.

Captain King and the Britishers who came to his aid recognized the odds were too great to think of entering into a combat. No effort was made to enforce discipline. The crew mixed in with the passengers.

The immigrants were in entire sympathy with the mutinous body, and the leaders among the travelers threatened to take up the quarrel with the crew and stood ready at all times to help the sailors. Upon the arrival of the vessel at Honolulu the mutineers were arrested.

### INITIAL CLANK TALKS.

He Assumes the People Won't Be Just as the Railroad Wants.

OMAHA, Nov. 17.—President S. H. H. Clark of the Union Pacific returned to-day from a tour over the system with the other receivers. Replying to the question, "Can you say anything looking to the reorganization of the Union Pacific property?" he said: "I know what the government directors recommend, but I anticipate there will be considerable trouble in making the public believe the recommendation of the directors is for the best interest of all concerned. I do not look, however, for the passing of the Reilly bill at the coming session of congress, but I anticipate the introduction of a bill embodying the main features of the report made by the government directors. The reorganization will only be accomplished after a full and free discussion, and rests with the legislators, not with the receivers or directors."

### CRYING FOR BREAD.

Workmen Who Will Take Vengeance If They Don't Get Cash.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—At noon to-day 250 discharged employees of the water department gathered about the controller's office and demanded the wages due them. The controller sent a clerk to inform the men that there was no money in the city treasury to pay them. Cries of bread and threats of vengeance were howled forth by the angry crowd, and the controller barred the doors to his office and sent a hurried call to policemen.

Half a dozen officers appeared, but were promptly rushed out of the corridor by the thoroughly aroused men. A battalion of patrolmen was summoned, and, after a liberal use of force, the rioters were clubbed into submission and driven from the city hall.

### MUST PAY UP.

The Union Pacific Ordered to Take Care of Some D-b-ts.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 17.—Judge Sanborn to-day ordered the past due coupons secured by mortgage on the Oregon Short Line and the Utah & Northern to be paid by the receivers of the Union Pacific railroad.

### Four Miners Killed.

BLACK HAWK, Colo., Nov. 17.—A workman at the Perrigo mine this morning dropped a lighted candle into a keg of powder. There was no explosion, but a fire started, the smoke and fumes from which suffocated to death Albert Sanders, aged 25; Durham Ivey, aged 40; James Whitlow, aged 23, and Lpper Willis, aged 35, who were working in the tunnel.

### Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The opinion of Judge Cole, denying a demurrer to the sugar investigation indictments of McCarty, were entered in the record to-day. Mr. Wilson, attorney for the defendant,

will give notice of appeal Monday. It is now the intention of the defense, if the opinion of Judge Cole is sustained in the court of appeals, to have McCarty and Chapman surrender themselves to the marshal and then apply for a writ of habeas corpus, which would be carried to the United States supreme court. District Attorney Birney has notified Judge Dittenhofer that he will call up at once the cases of his clients, the newspaper correspondents, Messrs. Shriver of the New York Mail and Express and Edwards of the Philadelphia Press, who were indicted for refusing to answer questions before the senate sugar trust investigating committee.

### THREE RE ORDS BROKEN.

Ten Thousand People Witnessed Good Races at Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Beautiful weather and a good card drew 10,000 people to the track to-day. The track was fast and three records were broken. Lady Diamond went five furlongs in 1:30 flat, which makes a new mark for 2-year-olds. She carried 125 pounds. Floodmore tore off a quarter of a second from the record for a mile and one-sixteenth over hurdles, and Sister Mary's win in the last race broke the California record. Two favorites won, Tartarian and Floodmore. There was some heavy betting on the last event. Sister Mary at 5 to 1 was entirely overlooked, while Happy Day and Iolaiki at 3 to 1 each were played hard by the talent.

Six furlongs—Jack Richelieu won, Sir Richard second, Bridal Veil third; time, 1:27 1/2. Five furlongs—Tartarian won, Sir Romair second, Broadhead third; time, 1:30 1/2. Belmont stakes, five furlongs, 2-year-old fillies—Lady Diamond won, Piquante second, Mollie R third; time, 1:30. Barlingame stakes, mile and one-sixteenth, four hurdles—Floodmore won, Arnette second, Vulcan third; time, 1:57 1/2. Mile and one sixteenth, handicap—Sister Mary won, Articus second, Happy Day third; time, 1:47 1/2.

### AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF BLISS.

Pleasing Event Witnessed in Helena Yesterday.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

HELENA, Nov. 17.—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Saul was celebrated at the cathedral this morning. The church was filled with a large number of friends of the parties. The aged couple were preceded at the altar by six young girls dressed in white, who strewed flowers in the aisle. High mass was celebrated by Father Van Clevenbeck and Bishop Brodel preached a sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul have two sons and two daughters, all of whom are married. This is the second event of the kind in Helena's history, the first being the celebration of the golden wedding of Professor and Mrs. G. C. Swallow about a year ago.

Among the guests at the Grand Central hotel to-day are Senator Charles F. Manderson of Nebraska, William F. Answer, a well known journalist of Washington, D. C., John H. Patrick and J. E. Patrick, railroad contractors. The party came over the new Burlington line.

### ITALY MADE TO TREMBLE.

Severe Earthquake Shocks Felt in Various Parts of That Land.

ROME, Nov. 17.—An earthquake yesterday extended over a large area of Southern Italy and Sicily. Much damage was done in the town of Messina and a number of people injured. The inmates of the prisons, panic-stricken, mutilated and tried to escape. Severe shocks were especially felt at Palermo, Messina, San Broccolo and other towns in the province of Reggio.

Great damage was done to property, and a number of people were killed and injured in addition to those known to have been buried beneath the fallen houses. A landslide, caused by the earthquake, on the railroad near Bagnario, in Reggio, has stopped railroad traffic in that district. Earthquake shocks were felt here and on the island of Iachia.

### SHADES OF LEMUEL ELI

Once More Helena Is to Be Guided By a Republican Newspaper.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

HELENA, Nov. 17.—A republican morning daily newspaper is to be started here in about two weeks. It is said that the principal backers of it will be L. H. Hershfield, Thomas H. Carter and A. J. Seligman.

### Keep It.

The girl in the upper berth from the rear shrieked, "Never!" she yelled tumultuously. "Don't you dare to take my engagement ring." The train robber was touched. "And do you love him who gave it?" he asked, recalling the summer he spent at the seaside and brushing away a tear. "Nix," she scornfully replied. "I shook him." Even with his limited knowledge of female character the bandit perceived at once the futility of further effort to get her to give up the bauble, and pausing only to murder the engineer and front brakeman he disappeared in the darkness.—Detroit Tribune.

### A Noble Dairy Maid

From the Elmira Gazette. The Duchess of Hamilton is a famous butter maker, and with her own hands slashes the cream around in the churn. She gives the butter to the poor.

### Not in His Power.

Janitor of Skyflats (gruffly)—What are you doing in the vestibule at this time of night? Are you one of the tenants? Tom DeWitt—No, I'm not; so you'd better be civil or I'll break your head.—Life.

### Intended to Give a Little Dinner.

From the Detroit Tribune. Sailor (defiantly)—It will take more than you to hold me, I'll tell you. Cannibal (significantly)—Oh, I shall invite a few friends.

### Wages Reduced.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Nov. 17.—The employees of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh road struck to-day because a 5 per cent. cut in wages was made.

### To-Day's Weather.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—For Montana: Snow flurries and a cold wave; north wind.

## HARD TO KEEP 'EM OUT

The Chinese Find Plenty of Ways of Getting Into America.

### THEIR LATEST LITTLE GAME

By Buying a Basket Full of Groceries They Pose as Merchants and Thus Avoid the Exclusion Law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The annual report of Supervising Special Agent J. C. Crowley, has been submitted to the secretary of the treasury, and shows as a partial result of the work of the special agents that 135 suits were brought, involving over \$141,000 in value for violation of the revenue laws. Referring to the trials at Portland during the summer and fall of 1893, Crowley states in all about 40 persons were indicted for conspiracy to illegally import Chinese laborers, and to smuggle opium. He states that the fact was established that more than 1,500 Chinese laborers and 30,000 pounds of opium had been smuggled into Portland, Ore., from British Columbia in a period of less than 17 months, and that seven of the principal smugglers pleaded guilty, and three others were convicted.

The supervising agent reports that Chinese laundrymen who desire to leave the United States and return, invest small sums in the business of dealers in Chinese groceries or other merchandise, thereby establishing the claim to consideration as merchants. As a result of this practice much difficulty was experienced during last year in enforcing the law relating to the exclusion of the Chinese, of whom 6,840 made application for admission, and of that number 1,341 were rejected; 1,198 laborers were permitted to pass, in transit, through the country, their destination in most cases being Havana.

Crowley is of the opinion that the treaty lately entered into with China, which provides for the return to this country of Chinese laborers, will, if ratified, greatly increase the work of the special officers, and it is certain that the number of applicants for admission will exceed that of any year since the passage of the first exclusion law of 1882.

### SLIPPED INTO THE SEA.

And Death of a Prominent Resident of Spokane.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Nov. 17.—F. A. Wilbur, a prominent business man of Spokane, Wash., was drowned on the sea coast of this country Thursday afternoon. He was on the rocks looking for mussels and slipped, falling into the sea, which was very rough at the time. His body has not yet been recovered. He leaves a wife and one child who are in Spokane and who expected to meet him here in a few days.

### Pleasantly Entertained.

BUTTE, Nov. 17.—A very pleasant surprise party was given this evening to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Patterson at their home in Colorado street. The colored quartette furnished music and a splendid time was had by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Baptiste, Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Newberry, Misses Brady, Fagan, Callahan, Dwyer, Kelley, Deberry, Leith, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Partridge, Messrs. Cook, Neale, Daymude, Cohn, Talbott, Chevigny, Pennington, Rockefeller.

### Uncle Sam's Cash.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The cash balance in the treasury to-day was \$101,924,610, gold reserve \$61,822,239. The amount of national bank notes received here for redemption at the treasury during the week was \$1,511,335. The deposits received to retire national bank notes was \$405,490, leaving the balance of such deposits on the books of the treasury \$29,502,064.

### Too Much Flour.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—The majority of the large flouring mills in St. Louis have either closed down for an indefinite period or will do so to-night. This course is made necessary, the millers claim, because of the congestion of the market and more especially by the advanced freight rates to the eastern seaboard.

### Gibbons Gives Pullman a Show.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Judge Gibbons to-day granted the Pullman company a change of venue from his court on its petition filed some weeks ago in the quo warranto proceedings brought by Attorney General Maloney. The suit will probably go before Judge Baker.

### Didn't Do Anything.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The members of the new American base ball association met again to-day, but adjourned without taking any action toward the formation of a circuit. The association will meet again in this city on Nov. 30.

### Grabbing for the Gold.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Today's withdrawals of gold from the treasury in New York, presumably to buy bonds from the United States, amounted to \$427,000 against \$375,000 withdrawn yesterday.

### In Siles.

TRENTON, Ky., Nov. 17.—Two wood choppers engaged in a bloody duel near here to-day, using axes as weapons. The arms and shoulders of one man were completely severed from his body. The other man was badly hurt.

### One Reed and One Horn.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 17.—Last night at Magdalena, Ed Horn, of the mercantile firm of Horn, Creighton & Graves, and Scott Reed, a cowman, got into a quarrel and commenced shooting at each other. Both are dead. Reed was quarrelsome and had killed several men.

### Even Missouri Goes Republican.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—The official vote complete shows that the legislature will stand as follows: Senate, 19 democrats, 13 republicans; house, 80 republicans, 38 democrats and two populists. This gives the republicans a majority of 16 in joint ballot.